

at our command. Send also your receipt for money paid so we can get box without trouble, especially if it comes by freight. Sister Clara Shroyer from Warsaw, Ind., after Christmas brought us a chicken, a can of fruit and three dozen and a half of eggs, all of which are appreciated.

THE WORK PROGRESSING.

Last night, Sunday 24th, was cold. At 8 o'clock, the hour for preaching, it was twelve degrees below zero, and yet the house was half full of people. Some of them came three miles. Two or three had frosted ears but they did not stop for a little thing like that. Brother Will Farr led the King's Children, and we had a splendid service. At the close a sister who had not before said anything about coming, said she was ready for baptism. I asked a brother to lead services for me during the week. He asked to be excused owing to the bad condition of his clothes, having been out of work two years and gone through hard times. I told him my own shoes had been patched seven times, and he at once felt at home with me. This brother has preached the gospel. Ill treatment caused him to slow down, but he is closer to Christ and has renewed his vows. The Lord will lead him and many like him. We have a new sign in the window:

GOD IS LOVE ALL THE TIME.

Mission Open Every Night.

Over the door in large letters:

WEST SIDE MISSION.

PRAY FOR CHICAGO.

Brethren, pray for us. We need your help in things temporal, but above all things we need your prayers for success. Pray that God will give us physical strength and divine wisdom to do the work aright. Pray that the thoughtless ones who hinder our work may be brought to realize their position. Pray that our friends may stand firm for the right. Pray that God may greatly bless us in conversions and additions. Pray that the Holy Spirit may guide us into all truth, and that success may crown our efforts. God bless you all.

JOHN DUKE MCFADEN.

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Our Dead.

BURRIS.—Sister Rose Burris of the College Corner church, Wabash Co., Ind. died Jan. 9, 1897, Sister Burris was a victim of the dreaded disease consumption and lingered long and patiently waiting for the Master's call. She was strong in the faith of her church and died as she lived in the hope of a glorious immortality.

ty. Her request was that I should preach her funeral, but they could not find me by telegraph. Rev. Little, of Wabash, officiating. Sister Burris was 32 years, 5 months and 18 days of age.

WM. W. SUMMERS.

LISBON.—Near Fair Chance, Pa., Jan. 13, 1897 in a coal mine, (cause unknown,) George W. Lisbon, aged 39 years, 5 months and 13 days. Memorial services by the writer at the home of the deceased's father, near Kecksburg, Pa.

W. A. HARMAN.

MILLER.—Entered into life eternal at his home in Omaha, Neb., Thursday, Jan. 7, 1897, of Catarrhal fever, Herbert A. Miller, son of Albert and Allen Miller of South Brooklyn, Ia., aged 27 years, 11 months and 13 days. The message of death came with such startling haste and even those nearest him could scarcely realize that the end had come, when his spirit passed peacefully beyond the veil. He was born in Pawshiek Co., Jan. 25, 1869 and lived here the greatest part of his life. A few years since he took a position in a large department store in Omaha, Neb., where he was still engaged when he was taken sick. One week previous to his death in the year 1894, Sept. 30, he was united in marriage to one of Brooklyn's brightest and best young ladies, Miss Minnie Dunton, at the Brethren church in Brooklyn by Rev. J. L. Gillin, of Hudson, Iowa. Besides his devoted wife and parents there are three brothers and a sister left sorrowing at the removal of their loved one; also numerous personal friends, who will ever cherish her memory. A young man of rare personal worth respected by all, he will be missed in the circles that knew him. His remains were brought to Brooklyn accompanied by his heart broken wife and mother. The funeral at the residence of his father-in-law, Mr. Joel Dunton, Sunday afternoon, it was conducted by the Rev. Dr. Benson who spoke words of consolation and hope to the bereaved ones, after which the remains were tenderly laid to rest in the I. O. O. F. cemetery. Blessed are they who sleep in Jesus.

MRS. D. BYERS.

Brooklyn, Iowa.

All that we are is the result of what we have thought; it is founded on our thoughts; it is made up of our thoughts. If a man speaks or acts with an evil thought, pain follows him as the wheel follows the foot of him who draws the carriage. If a man speaks or acts with a pure thought, happiness follows him like a shadow that never leaves him.

Church News.

LOUISVILLE, OHIO.

Brother E. B. Shaver from Virginia came to the Louisville church about two weeks ago. He labored hard in word and doctrine and has accomplished much good in building up the waste places and restoring again to fellowship and union those that had strayed away.

Two were united by baptism and others are thinking and halting between two opinions. The weather has been unsettled and stormy during the meeting, yet the attendance was fair. Brother W. A. Welty dropped in and gave us two pointed and instructive discourses. The meetings are expected to close this week, wish that Brother Shaver could remain a year.

H. P. BRINKWORTH.

WILLIAMSTOWN, OHIO.

We are in the midst of a revival meeting although the weather is very cold, we have a large congregation. Brother Baughman preached such a grand sermon last Sunday; one long to be remembered. These were the words he preached from, "Six steps to the throne." He made each step so plain and essential that those who heard him could not help but understand. There was one dear sister added to the church on Wednesday evening and was baptized, and on Thursday evening another young lady came forward, gave the church her hand and God her heart, and was baptized. We will report again at the close of this series of meetings. We ask you to pray for us that we may go on in this good work.

GLEANINGS FROM THE WAYSIDE.

Silent but not idle as some might suppose although some time has elapsed since our last communication. We have been suffering for some time from the effect of a violent cold contracted in the early part of winter which has interfered somewhat with our work, yet we were doing what we could. We were assisted in our meeting at Pleasant Hill, Ohio, by brother Isaac Ross. Consequently we did but very little preaching and would leave over Sundays to fill our regular appointments. Our last appointment at Maple Grove, Ind., was a busy day on Sunday for the preacher at least. Taught the Bible class at 9:30, reviewed the school at 10 o'clock, preached at 10:30, and an old sister of three score and ten desired baptism. The Christian church at Eaton kindly tendered us the use of their baptistery. We preached in their house at 3 P. M., baptism at 3:30; addressed the Sister's Society of Maple Grove at 6:30; preached at 7; confirmation services at 8. We retir-